ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

STATE OF ARIZONA

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CERTIFICATE NO. _ - 54 -

County of Maricopa

DOCKET NO. __EMS 3028__

THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES has found, under the authority of A.R.S. § 36-2232 et seq and Pursuant to Department of Health Services rules, that public necessity requires the operation of

SOUTHWEST AMBULANCE OF TUCSON, INC. dba KORD'S SOUTHWEST

as a ground ALS and BLS ambulance service in the State of Arizona for the transportation of individuals who are sick, injured, wounded or otherwise incapacitated or helpless within the following service area, with the following central operations station and response times:

1. Service Area:

Eastern Pima County defined by the Pima County boundaries to the North, South, and East, and the Western boundary defined as the Eastern border of the Tohono O'Odham Reservation to include the City of Tucson.

The Service Area excludes the service areas of Avra Valley Fire District, Drexel Heights Fire District, Picture Rocks Fire District, and the geographical area known as the Tohono O'Odham Reservation San Xavier District.

The Service Area further excludes the service area of the Golder Ranch Fire District except for that portion of the Golder Ranch Fire District that is within the Town of Oro Valley as of April 1, 2006. For that portion of the Golder Ranch Fire District that lies within the Town of Oro Valley as of April 1, 2006, ambulance service is limited to Inter-facility transports and, upon request of the Golder Ranch Fire District, 9-1-1 and emergency transports.

The Service Area includes, for unlimited ambulance service, that portion of the Town of Oro Valley not within the Golder Ranch Fire District as of April 1, 2006.

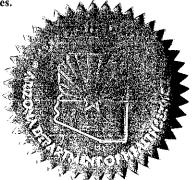
2. Legal Address: 708 West Baseline Road, Mesa, AZ 85210.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Arizona department of Health Services, under the constitution and laws of the State of Arizona, does hereby grant this

<u>AMENDED</u>

CERTIFICATE OF NECESSITY

PROVIDED, that this certificate shall not be assigned nor transferred unless authorized by the Arizona Department of Health Services.



BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
SERVICES, IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I SUSAN GERARD
the Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, have hereunto set
my hand and caused the official seal of the Arizona Department of Health
Services to be affixed at Phoenix, Arizona on 9/2-6/07

DIRECTOR

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- 3. Response Times (Emergency Transports):
 - a. Within the City of Tucson, the Northwest Fire District and Flowing Wells Fire District, response times shall be:
 - 1) Eight (08) minutes on seventy (70) percent of all emergency transports.
 - 2) Ten (10) minutes on eighty (80) percent of all emergency transports.
 - 3) Fifteen (15) minutes on ninety (90) percent of all emergency transports.
 - 4) Twenty (20) minutes on one hundred (100) percent of all emergency transports.
 - b. Remainder of Eastern Pima County certificated service area:
 - 1) Ten (10) minutes on seventy (70) percent of all emergency transports.
 - 2) Twelve (12) minutes on eighty (80) percent of all emergency transports.
 - 3) Fifteen (15) minutes on ninety (90) percent of all emergency transports.
 - 4) Thirty (30) minutes on one hundred (100) percent of all emergency transports.

NOTE: Response times to exclude non-emergency, prescheduled interfacility transports.

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ISSUED 9/26/07

EXPIRES July 31, 2009

DIRECTOR